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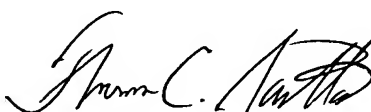
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to examination, please enter the amendments, which are directed in response to the final office action with mail date of Sept. 14, 2006, in which the Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 3 and 5 - 22 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Morita '571.

Please amend the specification and claims of the application as follows:

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